

From: (b)(6)  
To:  
Subject: FW: V4 Media Prep Book 19-29 October 18  
Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018 5:27:18 PM  
Attachments: [PPC Prep Book 19-29 Oct FINAL.pdf](#)

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 3:20 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc:  
Subject: FW: V4 Media Prep Book 19-29 October 18

(b)(6)  
I am not sure if this is the same "talking points" you were referring to, but attached is what was created for GEN Votel for his AOR trip.

V/R, (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 4:56 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
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Cc: (b)(6)  
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Subject: V4 Media Prep Book 19-29 October 18

CAG Team,

Please see the attached media prep book with updated lines and the reporter's bios. Please let me know if you have any question.

Thanks,

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Desk (b)(6)  
Cell:  
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CCCI Media Prep Book for GEN Votel  
AOR Trip 19-29 October

Current as of: 16 Oct 18, 1000

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## **TOP EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

**What is the current mil to mil relationship with KSA? Did you warn the Saudis and Emirates that you would cut them off from refueling? Did you agree with Secretary Pompeo's certification of the Saudis? Are they actually getting better or can we expect the civilian casualties to mount in the future? What is the U.S. doing to help the Saudis prevent civilian casualties in Yemen? Should you be doing more? (Updated 16 Oct 18)**

- The United States share a longstanding and important security relationship with Saudi Arabia and are committed to their security and weapon systems needs to increase their capacity for self-defense.
- Saudi Arabia plays a crucial role in maintaining security in the Middle East, due to its economic, political, and cultural importance and its strategic location.
- The U.S. military has had a mil-to-mil relationship with Saudi Arabia for decades which includes military personnel from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Special Operation Forces providing training, advising, and assisting in a variety of mission areas.
- The Department of Defense has reviewed U.S. support for Saudi coalition in Yemen, and determined it was important to support them in defense of their own countries but also to restore the rightful government.
- We remain committed to providing the Saudi armed forces with the equipment, training, and follow-on support necessary to protect Saudi Arabia, and the region, from the destabilizing effects of terrorism and other threats.
- The DOD's limited non-combat support, such as intelligence sharing, focuses on assisting our partners in securing their borders from cross-border attacks from the Houthis and improving coalition processes and procedures, especially regarding compliance with the law of armed conflict and best practices for reducing the risk of civilian casualties.
- The U.S. military support to our partners mitigates noncombatant casualties, by improving coalition processes and procedures.
- The final decisions on the conduct of operations in the campaign are made by the members of the Saudi-led coalition, not the United States.

### **If pressed on details of U.S. support:**

- We are not going to discuss publicly any specific support we may or may not have provided for operational security reasons.
- The support to Saudi-led coalition is not unconditional. They should do everything humanly possible to avoid any innocent loss of life, and support the U.N.-brokered peace process.

- First and foremost, let me state that the U.S. fully supports UN Special Envoy Martin Griffith's continued negotiations to achieve peace, prosperity, and security in Yemen. We must do all we can to alleviate a humanitarian crisis.
- I am not going to talk specifically about my conversations with leaders from foreign nations as they should continue to be private discussions.
- In general, I can confirm that I have had many discussions with leaders from the Saudi-led coalition about the importance of taking all necessary steps to reduce civilian casualties in the Yemeni civil war.
- The U.S. has committed to providing the coalition with training and advising on conducting strikes in accordance with the Law of Armed Conflict.
- Leaders from the coalition have repeatedly expressed their desire and commitment to the reduction of civilian casualties.
- So, we are trying to help the coalition get better at reducing civilian casualty, and I believe they are committed to that goal.

**If Pressed on Results:**

- We have absolutely expressed our concerns on the recent strikes that caused a large number of civilian casualties.
- I do believe that we can have more impact with the coalition through continued engagement.

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**KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN**  
(DoS and OSD/PA Approved Talking Points)

**US SUPPORT TO KSA** (Updated 16 Oct 18)

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**Saudi Journalist Khashoggi**

- Refer you to State Department on Secretary Pompeo's trip.
- Refer you to the White House on potential response to Saudi's involvement in the disappearance of journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

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**KEY LEADER QUOTES**

**Secretatry Pompeo Re: Jamal Khashoggi** (Updated 08 Oct 18)

“We have seen conflicting reports on the safety and whereabouts of prominent Saudi journalist and Washington Post contributor Jamal Khashoggi. As the President has conveyed, the United States is concerned by his disappearance. State Department senior officials have spoken with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through diplomatic channels about this matter. We call on the government of Saudi Arabia to support a thorough investigation of Mr. Khashoggi's disappearance and to be transparent about the results of that investigation.”

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**From:** [Microsoft Outlook](#) on behalf of (b)(6)  
**To:** [Mitchell, Amy SES SD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: (b)(5)  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 4:59:30 PM  
**Attachments:** RE: (b)(5)

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Subject: RE: (b)(5)  
Message-Id: (b)(6)  
Recipient: (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)  
To: Mitchell, Amy SES SD  
Subject: RE: (b)(5)  
Date: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 4:59:25 PM

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Sure! (b)(6)

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From: Mitchell, Amy SES SD (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 4:56 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

Do you have a minute to chat? Best number?

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 2:19 PM  
To: Mitchell, Amy SES SD (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: (b)(5)

Hey Amy, have you heard any more on your end about whether (b)(5)  
(b)(5) Thanks for any help!

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 8:22 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: (b)(5)

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 21:17  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: Re: (b)(5)

(b)(5) apologies for the delay! (b)(5)  
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Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 2, 2019, at 5:19 PM (b)(6) wrote:

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> Thanks!

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> Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 16:07

> To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

> Cc: Mitchell, Amy SES SD (b)(6)

> Subject: RE: (b)(5)

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> Great thanks, will stand by!

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> Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 4:05 PM

> To: (b)(6)

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> Cc: Mitchell, Amy K SES (US) (b)(6)

> Subject: RE: (b)(5)

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**To:** [Mitchell, Amy SES SD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: (b)(5)  
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Subject: RE: (b)(5)  
Date: Friday, December 21, 2018 2:28:28 PM

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Sounds good, let's reconnect then. Have a good weekend and happy holidays!

V/r

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From: Mitchell, Amy SES SD (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 9:42 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: (b)(5)

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After the first of the year, let's sit down and discuss. Right now this is an Office Call, so limited attendees.

All my best,

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**From:** Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6); Bushman, William SES SD;  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up RFI on KSA-Khashoggi murder charges & sanctions  
**Date:** Monday, December 10, 2018 9:30:55 PM  
**Attachments:** [Re Follow-up RFI on KSA-Khashoggi murder charges sanctions.msg](#)

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Cc: (b)(6) [Bushman, William SES SD](#);  
Subject: Re: Follow-up RFI on KSA-Khashoggi murder charges & sanctions  
Date: Monday, December 10, 2018 9:30:54 PM

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Thanks, (b)(6) Appreciated!

V/R,  
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Sent from Mobile Device

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(b)(6) "Bushman, William SES SD" (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** Re: Follow-up RFI on KSA-Khashoggi murder charges & sanctions

(b)(6) (b)(6) the Saudis have charged 11 (including 5 pending death penalty) but we do not have any further info on the proceedings at this time, and the U.S. has sanctioned a total of 17. Hope that helps, thanks!

V/r

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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2018, at 7:02 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

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Looping in (b)(6)

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On Dec 10, 2018, at 6:52 PM, (b)(6)

(b)(6) wrote:

Good evening (b)(6)

Two RFIs this end – how many people has KSA charged with murder to date over the Khashoggi killing? And how many people has the U.S. has sanctioned over it?

Thank you and V/R,

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**From:** Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: SVTC (b)(5)  
**Date:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 11:27:05 AM  
**Attachments:** FW SVTC (b)(5)

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From: (b)(6) On Behalf Of Miller, Paul J. EOP/NSC  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 3:26:33 PM (UTC) Coordinated Universal Time  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: SVTC (b)(5)  
When:  
Where: SMS Exec

FYSA for those attending in person – This meeting has been moved to SMS Exec (EEOB 374)

SVTC sites have been added – please have your video operators contact the White House Situation Room at (b)(6) and reference (b)(5) to be connected. Read out from last Wednesday's meeting below:

What: Secure VTC held on 10/17/18 (b)(5)

Participants:

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From: (b)(6)  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: Khashoggi matrix  
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018 9:55:41 AM  
Attachments: [Khashoggi Matrix.xlsx](#)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 12:15 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Khashoggi matrix

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Secretary of Defense Action Group

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Office: (b)(6)

Duty Cell: (b)(6)

**From:** [Microsoft Outlook](#) on behalf of (b)(6)  
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Country	Person(s) quoted	Statements	(b)(5)
Germany	Angela Merkel	"There have to be noticeable consequences." <sup>11</sup>	
EU	Federica Mogherini	"European diplomats seeking a coordinated answer." <sup>12</sup>	
UK	Jeremy Hunt	"If the appalling stories we're reading turn out to be true, they are incompatible with our values and we will act accordingly." <sup>13</sup>	
France	Macron	"[Suspension of political visits] was necessary 'given the seriousness of the facts and the absence of clarification on these elements.'"	
Belgium	PM Didier Reynders	"Some big European countries are blocking the idea of an embargo."	
France, Germany, UK		Joint statement: "The threatening, attacking, or killing of journalists, under any circumstances, is unacceptable and of utmost concern to our three nations." <sup>14</sup>	
Australia	PM Scott Morrison	"Australia will stand with all other like-minded countries in condemning this death, this killing, and we expect there to be full cooperation. Those who have been arrested will go through the proper process. And we expect the truth to be determined through that process and those responsible to be held accountable."	
Denmark	PM Lars Løkke Rasmussen	"The fact that the Saudis last night confirmed that he died, after previously insisting he left the consulate alive, shows that we haven't been told the full truth, and we must insist on getting that."	
Canada	MFA Chrystia Freeland	"Canada condemns the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, which the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has confirmed took place in its consulate in Istanbul. The explanations offered to date lack consistency and credibility."	
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**From:** [Microsoft Outlook on behalf of Bushman, William SES SD](#)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Khashoggi Update  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 8:30:07 PM  
**Attachments:** [Fwd: Khashoggi Update.msg](#)

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From: Bushman, William SES SD  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: Fwd: Khashoggi Update  
Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 8:30:06 PM  
Attachments: Sec Pompeo Remarks - TPs.docx

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Sent from Mobile Device

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**From:** "Sweeney, Kevin SES SD" (b)(6)  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 5:30:09 PM  
**To:** "Bushman, William SES SD" (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) "Smith, George W Jr MajGen  
SD" (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: Khashoggi Update

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**From:** Boney, Virginia M. EOP/WHO (b)(5)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 5:08 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Kevin SES SD (b)(6) Rood, John C HON OSD OUSD POLICY (US)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** Khashoggi Update

TPs re: State's announcement of revoking visas for Saudi individuals suspected to be involved in Jamal Khashoggi's death. In case helpful.

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Jack of all trades these days.

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Special Assistant to the President  
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**From:** [Microsoft Outlook](#) on behalf of (b)(6)  
**To:** [Wheelbarger, Kathryn L SES OSD OUSD POLICY \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Khashoggi Update  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 5:31:02 PM  
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**To:** [Wheelbarger, Kathryn L SES OSD OUSD POLICY \(US\)](#); (b)(6)  
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To: [Wheelbarger, Kathryn L SES OSD OUSD POLICY \(US\)](#); (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: SD RFIs - Attached  
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FYI - (b)(5)

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**To:** Wheelbarger, Kathryn L SES OSD OUSD POLICY (US); (b)(6)

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**Subject:** SD RFIs - Attached

PDASD, Policy colleagues:

Here are products SAG provided SD at his request. He was interested in the latest POTUS remarks on Khashoggi (for messaging), a matrix of foreign leaders' statements and actions related, and the transcript of Erdogan's speech.

Prob worth printing some copies for PDASD to have.

Foreign Leaders' Statements/Actions Matrix

USATODAY article

Erdogan Speech

<< File: Khashoggi Matrix\_v1.xlsx >> << File: POTUS\_USATODAY\_Oct22.docx >> << File: Remarks by President Trump Before Marine One Departure\_Oct22.docx >> << File: Erdogan Speech on Khashoggi.docx >>

**From:** Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6)  
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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 12:57 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
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Secretary of Defense Action Group  
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## International Responses to Khashoggi Case

October 21, 2018

Prepared by (b)(6)

Country	Foreign Leader	Statement	Action
France, Germany, UK		Joint statement*: "The threatening, attacking, or killing of journalists, under any circumstances, is unacceptable and of utmost concern to our three nations."	(b)(5)
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\* This and other official statements attached.

**From:** Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** Khashoggi matrix  
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Country	Foreign Leader
Germany	Angela Merkel
EU	Federica Mogherini
UK	Jeremy Hunt
France	Macron
Belgium	FM Didier Reynders
France, Germany, UK	
Australia	PM Scott Morrison
Denmark	PM Lars Løkke Rasmussen
Canada	MFA Chrystia Freeland
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Statement
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**From:** Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6)  
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To: (b)(6)  
Subject: Matrix  
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Secretary of Defense Action Group

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Country	Foreign Leader	Statement
Germany	Angela Merkel	
EU	Federica Mogherini	"European diplomats seeking a coordinate answer."
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France	Macron	"Some big European countries are blocking the idea of an embargo."
Belgium	PM Didier Reynders	Joint statement: "The threatening, attacking, or killing of journalists, under any circumstances, is unacceptable and of utmost concern to our three nations."
France, Germany, UK, Australia, Denmark, SecGen, Canada, New Zealand	Trudeau	"Willing" to freeze exports of armored vehicles to KSA.

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\*Attach public statements.

**From:** Microsoft Outlook on behalf of (b)(6)  
**To:** [Wheelbarger, Kathryn L SES OSD OUSD POLICY \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: KSA  
**Date:** Sunday, October 7, 2018 7:05:26 AM  
**Attachments:** [Re KSA.msg](#)

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Subject: Re: KSA

Message-Id: (b)(6)

To: (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)  
To: [Wheelbarger, Kathryn L SES OSD OUSD POLICY \(US\)](#)  
Subject: Re: KSA  
Date: Sunday, October 7, 2018 7:05:25 AM

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Sorry for delayed response. I don't think he was, but will be now as it is in the clips today.

On Oct 6, 2018, at 8:22 PM, Wheelbarger, Kathryn L SES OSD OUSD POLICY (US)

(b)(6) wrote:

Curious if you're following this story below and if you think SD is tracking.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Karem, Robert S HON OSD OUSD POLICY (US)"

(b)(6)

**Date:** October 6, 2018 at 5:08:24 PM EDT

**To:** "Rood, John C HON OSD OUSD POLICY (US)"

(b)(6)

"Trachtenberg, David J HON OSD OUSD POLICY (US)" (b)(6)

**Cc:** "Wheelbarger, Kathryn L SES OSD OUSD POLICY (US)"

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"Mulroy, Michael P SES (US)" (b)(6)

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**Subject: Re: KSA**

Reuters is now reporting Turkish police believe Kashoggi was murdered at the Saudi Consulate.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2018, at 9:42 AM, Karem, Robert S HON OSD OUSD POLICY (US)

(b)(6) wrote:

Note Elliott's blog post below. Tom Friedman, who has been quite a vocal supporter of Mbs' economic reform efforts, is also tweeting concerns about the Kashoggi disappearance.

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/where-jamal-khashoggi>

Sent from my iPhone